

RESOLUTION NO. 1636

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRIBUTION OF \$8,600 TO THE JACKSON COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE TO SUPPORT THEIR COMMUNITY-WIDE EFFORT TO END HOMELESSNESS

RECITALS:

1. The City of Central Point is committed to improve the lives of the most vulnerable citizens.
2. Two programs that show the City's commitment is the *Water Rate Discount for Extreme Hardship*, which allows eligible households to receive a discount of 50% of the regular water rate, and the *St. Vincent de Paul Social Services Program*, where an annual contribution of \$20,000 by the City is used to provide rental and utility assistance to Central Point residents in need.
3. The programs have been very successful within the City of Central Point, however, there is a growing homelessness issue at a county-wide level.
4. The City of Central Point supported the Jackson County Continuum of Care program in 2018 with a contribution of \$8,600. The group is asking for support in the same amount for 2020.
5. Support for this program would be an eligible cost to be reimbursed through the State's Coronavirus Relief Funding as part of the Federal CARES Act.

The City of Central Point resolves as follows:

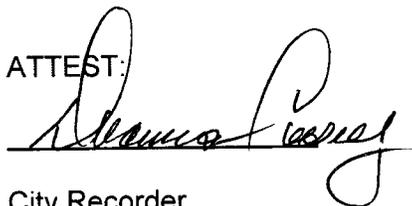
Section 1.

Authorizing a contribution of \$8,600 from the City Enhancement area of the General Fund budget to the Jackson County Continuum of Care to support their community-wide effort to end homelessness.

Passed by the Council and signed by me in authentication of its passage this 13th day of August, 2020.


Mayor Hank Williams

ATTEST:


City Recorder